PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket No. (Small Entity) 103152-2US In Re Application Of: Minoru Mukaida Application No. Filing Date Examiner Customer No. Group Art Unit Confirmation No. 09/740.345 12/18/00 Holly Rickman 23526 1773 5183 Invention: Energy Consumption Efficiency Improving Agent and Method, and Article Having Improved Energy COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action 12/7/05 in the above-identified application. Date The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): ☐ One month ☐ Three months ☐ Four months Five months from: 3/7/05 until: 5/7/05 Date Date Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 The fee for the extension of time is \$225 and is to be paid as follows: A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1263 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 14-1263 ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. /dez/ Dated: April 26, 2006 Signature Davy E. Zoneraich I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on

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